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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8747**  
Norihiro SHIMONO et al. : **Docket No. 2002-0055A**  
Serial No. 10/048,063 : **Group Art Unit 1615**  
Filed January 28, 2002 : **Examiner Micah Paul Young**

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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 4, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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